

Appl. No. 09/806,886
Atty. Docket No. AA-352
Amdt. dated April 26, 2005
Reply to Office Action of February 4, 2005
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 7, and 9 - 11 remain in the application. Claim 1 has been amended.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC § 103

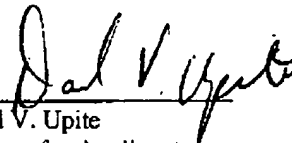
The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over WO 97/17939 published in the name of Steventon et al. (hereinafter "Steventon") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,804,544 issued to Powell et al. (hereinafter "Powell"), and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,652,392 issued to Baginski et al. (hereinafter "Baginski") for the reasons of record stated on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action.

The Office Action also rejects claims 1, 7, and 9 - 11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Baginski in view of Inamorato (U.S. Patent No. 4,252,664), in further view of Steventon.

Applicant submits the present amendments to the claims overcome the rejections over the cited art. Basis for the amendment to claim 1 is found *inter alia* at page 7, lines 19-22. As such, the claims are now allowable.

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